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"Has not my mother convinced you that you are too young to live alone?"
"This is very kind of you," she said, retaining Lorraine's hand a moment.
Never in her life had she known such tranquil days.
"Oh, thank you," returned the young girl gratefully.
She was standing quite still, leaning on her ebony staff.
"I don't believe you care for me in the least," he returned, almost angrily.